

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENTS NOS. 1230 AND 1281, AS MODIFIED

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the pending McCain amendments Nos. 1230 and 1281 be modified with the changes at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendments, as modified, are as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 1230, AS MODIFIED

On page 220, strike line 13 and all that follows through page 221, line 6, and insert the following:

“(c) ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT IN ENROLLMENT FEE.—(1) Whenever after September 30, 2012, and before October 1, 2013, the Secretary of Defense increases the retired pay of members and former members of the armed forces pursuant to section 1401a of this title, the Secretary shall increase the amount of the fee payable for enrollment in TRICARE Prime by an amount equal to the percentage of such fee payable on the day before the date of the increase of such fee that is equal to the percentage increase in such retired pay. In determining the amount of the increase in such retired pay for purposes of this subparagraph, the Secretary shall use the amount computed pursuant to section 1401a(b)(2) of this title.

“(2) Effective as of October 1, 2013, the Secretary shall increase the amount of the fee payable for enrollment in TRICARE Prime on an annual basis by a percentage equal to the percentage of the most recent annual increase in the National Health Expenditures per capita, as published by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

“(3) Any increase under this subsection in the fee payable for enrollment shall be effective as of January 1 following the date on which such increase is made.

“(4) The Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register the amount of the fee payable for enrollment in TRICARE Prime whenever increased pursuant to this subsection.”.

(b) CLARIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR 2013.—For purposes of determining the enrollment fees for TRICARE Prime for 2013 under subsection (c)(1) of section 1097a of title 10, United States Code (as added by subsection (a)), the amount of the enrollment fee in effect during 2012 shall be deemed to be the following:

- (1) \$260 for individual enrollment.
- (2) \$520 for family enrollment.

AMENDMENT NO. 1281, AS MODIFIED

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

**SEC. 1243. DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH REPUBLIC OF GEORGIA.**

(a) PLAN FOR NORMALIZATION.—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall develop and submit to the congressional defense committees and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives a plan for the normalization of United States defense cooperation with the Republic of Georgia, including the sale of defensive arms.

(b) OBJECTIVES.—The plan required under subsection (a) shall address the following objectives:

(1) To establish a normalized defense cooperation relationship between the United States and the Republic of Georgia, taking into consideration the progress of the Government of the Republic of Georgia on democratic and economic reforms and the capacity of the Georgian armed forces.

(2) To support the Government of the Republic of Georgia in providing for the defense of its government, people, and sovereign territory, consistent with the continuing commitment of the Government of the Republic of Georgia to its nonuse-of-force pledge and consistent with Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations.

(3) To provide for the sale by the United States of defense articles and services in support of the efforts of the Government of the Republic of Georgia to provide for its own self-defense consistent with paragraphs (1) and (2).

(4) To continue to enhance the ability of the Government of the Republic of Georgia to participate in coalition operations and meet NATO partnership goals.

(5) To encourage NATO member and candidate countries to restore and enhance their sales of defensive articles and services to the Republic of Georgia as part of a broader NATO effort to deepen its defense relationship and cooperation with the Republic of Georgia.

(6) To ensure maximum transparency in the United States-Georgia defense relationship.

(c) INCLUDED INFORMATION.—The plan required under subsection (a) shall include the following information:

(1) A needs-based assessment, or an update to an existing needs-based assessment, of the defense requirements of the Republic of Georgia, which shall be prepared by the Department of Defense.

(2) A description of each of the requests by the Government of the Republic of Georgia for purchase of defense articles and services during the two-year period ending on the date of the report.

(3) A summary of the defense needs asserted by the Government of the Republic of Georgia as justification for its requests for defensive arms purchases.

(4) A description of the action taken on any defensive arms sale request by the Government of the Republic of Georgia and an explanation for such action.

(d) FORM.—The plan required under subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may contain a classified annex.

## RECESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands in recess until 2:15 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:34 p.m., recessed until 2:15 p.m. and reassembled when called to order by the Presiding Officer (Mr. WEBB).

## NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012—Continued

The PRESIDING OFFICER. In my capacity as a Senator from Virginia, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LEVIN. I ask unanimous consent there be 2 minutes of debate, equally divided, prior to a vote in relation to the Udall of Colorado amendment No. 1107; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote in relation to the amendment, with no amendments in order prior to the vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Colorado.

AMENDMENT NO. 1107

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, this amendment strikes controversial detainee provisions that have been inserted in the National Defense Authorization Act. It would require that the Defense intelligence and law enforcement agencies report to Congress with recommendations for any additional authorities they need in order to detain and prosecute terrorists. The amendment would then ask for hearings to be held so we can fully understand the opposition to these provisions by our national security experts—bipartisan opposition, I might add—and hopefully avoid a veto of the Defense authorization bill.

In short, we are ignoring the advice and the input of the Director of the FBI, the Director of our intelligence community, the Attorney General of the United States, the Secretary of Defense, and the White House, who are all saying there are significant concerns with these provisions; that we ought to move slowly.

We have been successful in prosecuting over 300 terrorists through our civil justice system. Let's not fix what isn't broken until we fully understand the ramifications.

I reserve the remainder of my time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. LEVIN. I yield 30 seconds to Senator GRAHAM.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from South Carolina.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, section 1031 is a congressional statement of authority of already existing law. It reaffirms the fact this body believes al-Qaida and affiliated groups are a military threat to the United States and they can be held under the law of war indefinitely to make sure we find out what they are up to; and they can be questioned in a humane manner consistent with the law of war.

Section 1032 says if you are captured on the homeland, you will be held in military custody so we can gather intelligence. That provision can be waived if it interferes with the investigation.

These are needed changes. These are changes that reaffirm what is already in law.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator's time has expired.

The Senator from Michigan.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, the Supreme Court has recently ruled—this is the Supreme Court talking:

There is no bar to this Nation's holding one of its own citizens as an enemy combatant. A citizen, no less than an alien, can be